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DEFENCE LANDS FOR GAJRAJ AND CARGO HUB PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maharashtra Government has sent a proposal to the Ministry to exchange 400 hectares of its land in exchange of 278 hectares of land of the Ministry of Defence for the Gajraj Project and Cargo Hub Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any reluctance on the part of the Air Force authorities to part with their land and as such no final decision has been taken so far; and

(d) if so, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. Government of Maharashtra initiated a proposal for development of the existing Nagpur airport as Multi-modal International Hub Airport at Nagpur (MIHAN) and prepared a Master Plan for MIHAN project. As per the Master Plan, land measuring about 278 hectares presently in the possession of Indian Air Force (IAF) is falling in the MIHAN project area.

The transfer of Defence land for public/private use is carried out in accordance with extant guidelines keeping in view the operational requirements of the Services.